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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |
|   | 10/658,422             | KINOSHITA ET AL.    |
|   | <b>Examiner</b>        | <b>Art Unit</b>     |
|   | Marianne L. Padgett    | 1762                |

**All Participants:**

(1) Marianne L. Padgett.

**Status of Application:** After final

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Timothy Maier.

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**Date of Interview:** 17 November 2006

**Time:** 9:40 a.m.

**Type of Interview:**

Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant  Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes  No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

NA

Claims discussed:

NA

Prior art documents discussed:

NA

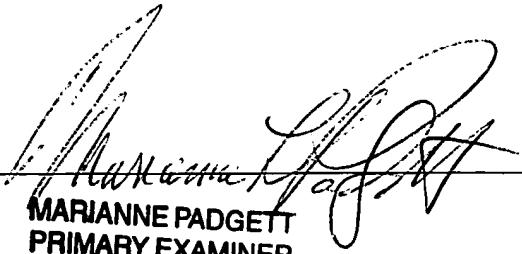
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



**MARIANNE PADGETT**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Called Mr. Maier to let him know that the after final response of 10/26/2006 had been received, but the examiner was waiting on processing of the terminal disclaimer by the paralegals. The after final response was initially processed in a different tech center (3600), where a message concerning the TD was sent to someone, but no processing of the TD occurred. The examiner inquired with those responsible for such processing, if it was processed in her own tech center (1700), which has resulted in it being assigned to a 1700 paralegal to process, but no processing has yet occurred as of the morning of 11/17/2006. The examiner will hold off in sending out the advisory action until next week or until the TD is processed, so as to be able to inform applicants whether their TD was approved or disapproved.

Sorry for the delay.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marianne L. Padgett whose telephone number is (571) 272-1425. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from about 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks, can be reached at (571) 272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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